

Measurement Units and Concentration Analogies

What is Parts Per Million (ppm)?

1 PPM in water chemistry represents 1 milligram/liter or 1 mg/l

PPM Analogies

1 second in 11.5 days

1 pounds in ~ 120,000 gallons of water

What is Parts Per Billion (ppb)?

1 PPB in water chemistry represents 1 microgram/liter or 1 ug/l

PPB Analogies

1 second in nearly 32 years

1 pounds in 120 million gallons of water